

## **Francis Vigo Indentures and Bond**

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1 folder

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### **Biographical Note:**

Francis Vigo was born in the kingdom of Sardinia in 1740. Vigo resided in the Spanish port of St. Louis where he was active trading with the Indians until 1781. He moved to Vincennes, Indiana a short time before George Rogers Clark captured the fort. He was arrested by the British as a spy because of his sympathies to Clark and the Americans in the Revolutionary War. Vigo advanced large sums of money to feed and cloth Clark's army most of which was never repaid. He became a commandant of the militia of Vincennes in 1790 and was one of General William Henry Harrison's confidential messengers to the Indiana. Francis Vigo died in March 22, 1836.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains photocopies of two indentures and an original bond.

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### **Item Listing:**

#### 1 Folder.

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| 1800 May 12  | Indenture transferring land from Francis Vigo to John Healy of Menongolia County, Virginia then residing in Vincennes, Indiana. |
| 1800 June 21 | Indenture transferring land from John Healy of Morgantown, Pennsylvania to John Healy of Adams County, Pennsylvania.            |
| 1801         | Bond signed by Vigo as administrator and John Price Jones as surety, ALS.   |

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### **Collection Information:**

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